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Result 38 Persons Are Killed
and 60 Injured Near
Washington, D. C.

FREDERICK LOCAL TELESCOPED

Scarcely a Passenger Escapes Injury
or Death in Frightful Rending of
Wood and Steel—Ill-Fated Train
Filled With Sunday Excursionists.

Washington, Dec. 31.—An appalling disaster occurred last night at 7 o'clock on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta, about three miles from this city, in which about 38 persons were killed and over 60 injured, some of them so seriously that they will die. The accident was caused by the collision of train No. 66, due here at 6:25 p. m., from Frederick, Md., known as the Frederick special, with a train of empty freight cars. Over 200 passengers were aboard the ill-fated train.

The railway officials are yet unable to assign a cause for the collision. As soon as the news of the wreck reached this city, all ambulances available with as many physicians as could be assembled were sent to the scene.

Dead bodies were found lying beside the track for a considerable distance. A dense fog prevailed and made objects perceptible but a few feet ahead. Those passengers in the forward coach, who were but slightly bruised, heard the groans of the dying and wounded and did what they could to give aid. A number of the passengers started to walk to Brookland, three-fourths of a mile away.

Couldn't Explain the Accident.

The moment the first of the survivors reached Brookland a general call was sent out for doctors and ambulances. One member of the crew of the passenger train, who hobbled into a drug store a half hour after the accident, said: "I can't tell how many have been killed. The freight engine went through the entire train and it seems to me as if everyone was killed. In the last coach and many in the first. The freight engine must have run past a red target. I can't explain the accident in any other way."

United States District Attorney D. W. Baker, who was a passenger on the forward car, suffered internal injuries. He was able to walk from the wreck to a drug store where his injuries were treated. He was later taken to his home in an automobile.

When the news of the accident spread about Brookland, many citizens, with their wives, hastened to the scene to give their aid and comfort to the wounded. Mrs. H. F. Fisher, of this city, while responding to the call of a sufferer, almost stumbled over the body of a two-year-old child lying near the track. The baby was terribly bruised but was still alive. It was said that the mother of the infant had been killed.

Hospital Train Arrives.
Shortly before midnight a hospital train which had been sent from Washington arrived at the scene of the wreck and the work of tending the injured and the bodies of the dead was begun. The unidentified dead were taken to the morgue, while the bodies of those who have been identified were conveyed to their homes.

It has been proved that the danger signal at Takoma Park, a short distance from the scene of the accident, was set when the train of empties passed. The train was going at the rate of 60 miles an hour and Engineer Hildebrand stated that on account of the heavy fog he could not see the signal. His train ran into the Frederick train just as it was pulling out of Terra Cotta, where it had stopped to take on four or five passengers, two of whom were among the killed. Engineer Hildebrand and the fireman on the train of empty freight cars were arrested.

District Attorney Baker, in describing his experience, said:

"I was in the second car from the end. I was four seats from the end of the car, and just as the train left Terra Cotta station the crash came. We were carried in the wreckage for some distance. I do not know how I got out of the wreckage, but Mr. O'Darby, a grocer from Washington, assisted me to the drug store."

Newspaper Man Escapes Death.

Frank P. Bodtitz, a newspaper man of Frederick, Md., who was slightly injured, in describing his experience, said:

"I was in the car next to the smoker talking with a gentleman and his wife from Detroit. We were all standing up, the car being crowded. Suddenly we heard an awful noise and then a crash. Women began screaming and the next thing I knew I found myself rolling down an embankment where some one picked me up and I found I was not badly hurt. It was impossible to describe the scene. Women and children were shrieking and drowned the groans of the dying. Children were running about crying for their parents and mothers and fathers were running around trying to find their children. The dead and injured were strewn along the track for a distance of a mile."

Five Tramps Killed in Wreck.
Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 31.—Five tramps were killed in a freight wreck near Truckee.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the New Borough
Down the Yough.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. J. McWhorter of East Liberty gave a reception on last Friday evening in honor of their son Henry, who on December 24 was married to Miss Jennie McWhorter of Mt. Pleasant. The house was beautifully decorated for the happy occasion. A luncheon was served which abounded with all the good things that could be had. Many were there to extend to the young couple their congratulations. Those present were: Mrs. H. McWhorter, Mrs. J. Workman, Mrs. J. S. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray, Mrs. John J. Cobb, Miss Lizzie McWhorter, Miss Nell Gray, Grace Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Stauch, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stauch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goe, Mrs. W. E. Shroy, Sample Cochran, Miss Carrie Murray, Miss Jessie Thomas, Wilford McLain and Miss Maggie Murray. Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter expect to make their home at East Liberty.

On Tuesday evening last a crowd of young people from this place and East Liberty took a sled ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen, near Snook. Those who composed the party were: Miss Ethel Allen, Miss Lillian Allen, Miss Lucy Remond, Miss George McWhorter, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Florence Collins, and Frederick Cooper, Charles Hunt, Ken Collins, Edward Reed, Samuel Hare and Leslie Love. The evening was spent in playing games. At 10 o'clock supper was served, after which the crowd started for home. Those present report having had a good time and will always welcome an invitation to the home of the Allens. The sledding was excellent and no accidents happened to mar the pleasure of the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn returned home Wednesday evening from their honeymoon, which was spent in Philadelphia and other cities. A big reception was held at the home of the former's parents, to which a large number of invited guests were present.

Frank Sigler, the well known contractor of East Liberty, is wearing a brook suit these days. The work visited his home last Wednesday and left a big box with him.

Among those who attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Dunn of Franklin township in honor of their son James and Mrs. Dunn, who were recently married, were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shroy, of Connelville, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and son Donald of Pittsburgh spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen, of East Liberty.

Miss Margaret Sadler, who is teaching school at New Castle, and Miss Sarah Evelyn, a teacher in the Connelville schools, and who have been spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sawyer, of East Liberty, returned this morning to their places of teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Carroll of Uniontown and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Pittsburgh were here recently as the guests of Mr. Carroll's and Mrs. Lewis Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horner of Connelville were here the latter part of last week visiting at the home of Mr. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Horner.

John McFarland, Jr., better known as "Dutch," who has been spending his vacation with relatives in Dunbar, has returned home.

P. E. Oakes, the druggist, was in Uniontown on business recently.

M. J. White, the policeman, who for the past week has been visiting friends in Virginia and Ohio, has returned home.

Miss Sylvia Fisher returned to her home in East Liberty last evening after spending her vacation with friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen of McKeesport are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McWhorter, of East Liberty.

John W. Lane was among those who were in Connelville Saturday afternoon, where he transacted business matters.

Jacob Hershman, the constable took a log skid to the county jail yesterday afternoon. For some time past he has been living with a woman near Lockport, Pa. He left wife and number one New York county number one and took up with this other woman. He was given a beating before Judge H. E. McLaughlin and in default of bail was committed to jail.

Mrs. Elsie C. Hildebrand was in Connelville Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Mrs. E. E. McWhorter.

Mrs. W. J. Reed entertained quite a number of her friends at a large oyster dinner last evening. A delightful repast was served and was enjoyed by those present, who were: Rev. L. A. Johnson, C. E. Rutledge, and Mrs. H. J. Rutledge, Misses: Essie McLaughlin, Carrie Dull and Sallie Ogle.

Miss Olive Holliday and Miss Maud Lawler of Snook are here this week visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. A. A. Sh. Hildebrand.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of
Georgetown Township.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 29.—W. J. Rutledge will lay a pipe line from the distributing house of the Star Gas Company here to his mill at Ruble, a distance of nearly two miles. He will use the gas for his own boilers and mill and for domestic purposes in his houses there.

One of the Sheriff's deputies was out yesterday serving notices on the Law Home Gas Company of the injunction granted the Greensboro company by Judge Lush restraining the Home company from interfering with their pipe line running from the wells of the Home company into the lines of the Greensboro company. The case will be heard before Judge Gabel on Wednesday, January 2.

Randolph Thurnburt of East Georgetown township, who has been suffering with stomach trouble, was removed to the hospital at Connetquot.

T. R. Lynch went to New Salem yesterday to make arrangements about assuming his duties as store manager for the Carthage Coal & Coke Company. He takes charge January 2.

Randolph Thurnburt, aged 68 years, died at the Connetquot hospital Friday morning from cancer of the stomach. The funeral will take place Sunday from the residence in East Georgetown township at 1 o'clock P. M. Deceased was a well known and respected citizen in the community in which he lived and spent all of his life. He was the owner of what is known as the Cave farm on top of Chestnut Ridge and on which lived the last thirty years, one of the natural curiosities and wonders of Western Pennsylvania and which is visited at all seasons of the year by hundreds of people from all sections of the United States. He has had many faithful followers from his respective homes for this town who wanted to make a summer resort there, but always refused to sell at any price. The deceased was a member of the Grafton Lodge No. 217, I. O. O. F., of this place, under whose auspices he will be buried. The widow and one daughter, Mrs. Dolan, survive.

Mrs. Thurnburt attended a shop for from Anderson's Cross Roads today.

Opportunities You Have Been Waiting for the Big Store to Announce.

Annual inventory time is now at hand, and we are determined to dispose of every article possible regardless of its cost or value before stock-taking, for the next seven days, beginning Monday, December 31st, until January 7th. Then we will close our store for three days, January 8, 9 and 10, in order to take a correct inventory, which is our usual custom. During the above mentioned seven days sale record breaking prices will prevail. It will be money saving to you to be here every day during this seven days' sale and get your share of those unheard of values that will rule during this sale beginning

Monday, Dec. 31, Ending Jan. 7, at 6 P. M.

\$1.25 Fancy Silks for 86c.

Lot fancy plaid silks for fancy waists for.....**86c**
Lot silks in fancy stripes and checks for.....**86c**
Lot plain colored silks, 36 inches wide, for.....**86c**
Lot Crepe de Chenes, all wanted shades, for.....**86c**

75c fancy silks in stripes, checks and silver shot effects for dressy dressers.....**47c**

\$1.25 Dress Goods for 86c.

Lot Voile dress goods in black, green, brown, tan and gray for.....**86c**
Lot Broadcloth in black, blue, brown, tan and grey, for.....**86c**
Lot mannish mixtures and neat checks and plaids for.....**86c**
Lot Prunella cloth, black, blue, dark green, resida, grey, for.....**86c**

\$1.50 mannish novelty all wool dress goods, very suitable for skirts and full suits, in tan, gray and brown, for.....**93c**

Dress Goods Greatly Reduced

Suitable for Children's School Dresses

65c Plaid Dress Cloth, in all colors, neat patterns, for.....**43c**
75c Shepherd Plaids in black and white, blue and white and brown and white, neat, dressy patterns, for.....**43c**
60c Plain, colored and striped effects in Dress Goods for nice, neat, stylish dresses for.....**43c**
65c fancy, neat Schallies in floral, striped and dotted effects, for.....**43c**
65c Flannel Waistings in light colors with fancy stripes and dots, for.....**43c**
65c fancy Mollars, browns, greens, garnets and fancy dotted effects, for.....**43c**

Buy Your Notions Now

and Save Money

During this Seven Day Sale
50c Pearl Buttons for.....**2c**
15c ladies' fleeced lined hose for.....**10c**
25c ladies' fleeced lined hose for.....**19c**
15c ladies' linen handkerchiefs for.....**8c**
50c & 65c ladies' purses for.....**38c**
35c and 50c all-wool Gait Gloves, for.....**25c**
5c card Safety Pins for.....**3c**

Warm Underwear at

Reduced Prices

For the Next Seven Days

50c ladies' Shirts and Drawers, fleeced lined, for.....**39c**
25c boys' heavy fleeced Shirts and Pants, for.....**24c**
15c child's seamless Panties Waists, for.....**11c**
25c ladies' good grade Shirts and drawers, fleeced lined, for.....**19c**
25c ladies' Knitted Corset Covers, for.....**19c**
50c boys' black Union Suits, 7, 8, 9 years, for.....**39c**

Seven Day Sale of Men's Furnishings.

\$1.00 men's Monarch and Eagle brand shirts, mostly large sizes, for 65c.
\$1.50 Cluett and Bayle brand stiff and soft bosom fancy shirts for \$1.00.
\$2.50 and \$2.90 Manhattan fancy dress shirts, all sizes, for \$1.50.
50c and 75c boys' fancy stiff bosom shirts, all sizes, for 20c.
1 table boys' sweaters, \$1.00, \$1.25 values, in plain or fancy colors, for 75c.
\$2.00 men's soft hats, in black and colors, latest styles, for \$1.40.

\$1.25 men's outing flannel night shirts, in neat and plain colors, for 85c.

75c and 50c men's and boys' good grade outing flannel night gowns, neat stripes and good colors, for 35c.

25c men's all wool light colored hose for 18c.

25c men's black fleeced-lined half hose for 18c.

\$3.00 men's all wool sweaters in plain and fancy colors, all sizes, for \$1.98.

50c men's working shirts, 1 table, including all sizes, 14 to 17½, for 36c.

Domestics at Prices Never Equaled.

12c neat outing flannels in nice new patterns, for Monday, 8½c.
15c flannelettes, come in stripes, checks and plaids, very stylish for dressing sacques or kimonoas, for 11c.
35c eiderdown, in all the newest wanted shades, plain and fancy designs for Monday, 23c.
12½c dress gingham, in neat checks, stripes and plaids, genuine bargains, on sale Monday at 7½c.
15c fancy flowered satteens in greens, browns, reds, etc., suitable for comforts, Monday, 9c.

50c country flannels, in checks, stripes and plain colors, for Monday, 39c.

15c curtain swisses, in plain white, polkadots, bow knots, etc. Good fresh goods, for 11c.

12 and 12½c bleached and unbleached crash toweling, good even goods, for 8½c.

15c fancy crash toweling, in bars, fancy striped edges, extra good values, for 8½c.

65c white table damask, comes in silver bleached effects, all nice new patterns and designs, for 49c.

For Seven Days In Our Ready-to-Wear Department

For seven days we will sell ladies' Suits, Coats, and Furs at prices that have never been equalled by anyone else. Even better than 25% to 50% off, is the inducement that we have to offer.

During This Seven Day Sale

\$3.98 and \$2.50 children's bear skin coats, in white, red, blue and greens, for this sale, \$2.43	\$1.50 ladies' waist odds and ends of a busy season, some slightly soiled, for this sale 86c	\$2.00 and \$2.50 ladies' fancy shirt waists, colors navy, black and white and fancy alpaca and mercerized silk, for \$1.68	\$1.50 ladies' Coney fur neck scarfs for 83c	\$3.98 and \$2.00 ladies' stylish skirts. This contains a lot of odds and ends. In plaids, checks, fancy stripes and blue and black cloths, \$2.43
\$2.98 and \$2.00 child's bear skin and Astrakhan coats, in plain and fancy materials, for \$2.97	\$3.98 children's coats, ranging in sizes from 6 to 11 years, in fancy and plain materials, broad and velvet trimmed, for \$2.38	\$2.00 ladies' brown Coney neck scarfs, full length, for \$3.16	\$3.00 and \$2.50 ladies' and misses skirts, made stylishly of fancy materials and solid colors, in grey, blue and blacks, for this sale, \$1.68	\$4.98 children's coats, ranging in sizes from 6 to 11 years, in fancy and novelty cloths, for \$2.97

Ladies' Stylish Hats Underpriced For The Next Seven Days

100 ladies' stylish Hats for seven days only, 79c. \$5.00 ladies Hats for this sale \$2.48. \$10.00 ladies' Hats for this sale \$5.00. \$15.00 ladies Hats, for this sale \$7.50. Balance of entire stock of fine Hats, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$35 and \$40 Grades. For seven days only.

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The Daily Courier has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Conneltsville circle and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

I, H. P. Snyder, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared Jas. J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Circulation Manager of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Conneltsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, December 23, 1906, was as follows:

Month.	Total.	D.A.V.
January	94,784	4,410
February	113,973	4,202
March	120,422	4,400
April	111,362	4,450
May	112,044	4,245
June	119,044	4,577
July	109,398	4,370
August	118,009	4,541
September	112,755	4,307
October	114,147	4,440
November	115,722	4,421
December	127,231	4,712
January, 1906	118,552	4,422
February	128,025	5,114
March	137,818	5,515
April	125,000	5,218
May	120,500	5,180
June	141,541	5,213
July	120,232	5,098
August	124,541	5,213
September	120,232	5,098
October	124,541	5,213
November	120,232	5,098

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, 1906.

JOSEPH KOPPEL,
Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 31, 1906.

AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

The Pennsylvania Legislature meets to-morrow to begin what promises to be a new era in legislation. It is the beginning of the New Year. The day and the circumstances are auspicious. There is abundant reason to think that the people may hope for complete fulfillment of all the pledges made by the Republican party in the late campaign. With a Governor and a Legislature avowedly unbiased, knowing no master but the people, we have reason to expect a sweeping reform in legislative manners and results.

The Republican Administration has room to make a record for itself, and there is every indication that it will grasp the opportunity of so doing. Recent elections have demonstrated that the party will no longer endure the old and arbitrary methods. There will be no more muzzles, either for the press or for the lawmakers. There will be freedom of debate and independence of opinion. Senators and Representatives generally will vote as their consciences and their constituents direct.

An effort to continue the old system of bossism will prove disastrous to the man or men who try. The legislative locomotive is under full steam. The bull that tries to butt it off the track and chase it around anybody's private preserve will get badly damaged if not wholly annihilated.

Senator Penrose is credited with having an ambition to play the bull. We do not believe it. He is a skillful politician, not dumb brute.

FISHING IN THE YOUGH.

The Fish Commission of Pennsylvania is making progress toward the protection of our streams and the stocking of the same. A vigorous campaign of prosecution for illegal fishing that has been under way will serve to inculcate a wholesome respect for the laws intended to protect game fish, not in the interest and for the benefit of a few town and city sportsmen, but for all the people.

The Youghiogheny river from Conneltsville upward was once a fine bass stream, and it would have remained so to this day if the law against dynamiting and other illegal methods of fishing had been enforced and the stream had been restocked from time to time; but neither was done, the Fish Commission complaining that they had not enough bass fry to supply the demands. The supply never seemed to reach as far as the Youghiogheny. Our pull was not long enough.

Now that the Fish Commission admits having plenty of bass and other fish fry, our people would doubtless once more take up the matter of restocking the Youghiogheny river, if there was any assurance that its waters would be free from the contamination of sulphur and other impurities.

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

New Year's Day as a holiday has become practically obsolete in this neighborhood, being observed by nobody but the banks, but an effort is being made in some of the neighboring towns to restore it to more than its former festal glory by fantastic parades and carnival customs generally.

In the good old days of yore the holiday week was one round of gaiety, but people seemed to have more time then to take from their business cares and other duties. They probably have as much now, if they would pause in their mad rush long enough to take it. It is a mistake that they do not. Any movement to once more restore recreation and innocent pleasures during holiday week, and especially on Christmas and New Year's Day, ought to be encouraged to the interest of the nation's happiness and the people's longevity.

The carnival proposition is worthy of consideration. It should be adopted as a feature of other, say New Year's Day or Thanksgiving Day. It will put life and jollity, and good humor and good digestion into these overworked holidays. Fayette county holidays are becoming literal holy days. Modern custom has put a different interpretation upon the words, and it were wiser to make the proper distinction.

THE WASHINGTON WRECK.

The Washington wreck is not one of the unforeseen and unpreventable kind. Somebody has blundered; somebody is responsible; somebody is guilty of wholesale manslaughter, involuntary it is true, but reprehensible nevertheless; and the guilty person or persons should be brought to justice and punished as a deterrent to similar neglect or blundering in the future. The rights of passengers demand that no precaution be overlooked to insure their safety.

In these days of modern railroading, a railroad collision is impossible if all the precautions provided by the rigid rules are properly observed. Such rules are provided by the Baltimore & Ohio management. The terrible catastrophe is evidently not chargeable to the system. There is an individual responsibility and it should be located and punished.

The Christmas holidays are particularly the children's holidays. The custom of centuries makes Xmas a festival over New Year's Day. It seems odd to find the children back to school one day in this period, and to the children it seems a serious injustice. It would perhaps have been better to have allowed the children another day for recreation and employed that day in holding a Conneltsville teachers' institute.

We need a mountain storm occasionally to sweep up the atmosphere.

The Profits will have to grow bigger before they will be in the Union. Primary class.

The Vanderbilt interests betray a disposition to disturb the community of interest no longer established between themselves and the Pennsylvania railroad management. "The workmen do but the work goes on." It is true; but often it goes weak and wavering on one side, and with renewed activity and energy on the other.

The Bargain Days are at hand. Consult the advertising columns of The Courier for Good Things.

Fayette county coke-makers drift naturally to West Virginia operations, but they have thus far been unable to make Conneltsville coke out of West Virginia coal, numerous claims to the contrary notwithstanding.

The individual who has reduced the holiday swelling to its head has done a great work; at least he feels that way.

The gift of affection is the most precious of all gifts, Christmas or otherwise.

The wealth of Pennsylvania's coal mines is better appreciated when it is known that their value is more than five times the value of the mineral products of any other State and that the average value of the mineral products of the recent gold-bearing States of California and Colorado.

The Legislators will pay their fare and vote as they please in the future.

Congressmen ought to pay their own postage bills just as they pay their own car fare and their salaries ought to be doubled, and if Congressmen can't do themselves justice they can't blame anybody but themselves.

It is perhaps natural for the Scottish prize-fight purveyors to object to a "Juke" telegram.

An alienist has been found who will testify that Harry Hawk is as crazy as Calicoes, but the defendant and his family will probably conclude that certain kinds of facts have their limit of desirability.

The J. O. D. will be investigated. The J. O. D. There are some bad peas in that pod.

NEWSPAPER NOTES.

The Elizabeth Herald announces that the paper will be enlarged to seven columns, eight pages, and will be combined with the Clarion Courier which is now published under the same management, all without any increase in the price of the paper. The Herald is getting into shape for the new steel mill and a home in Elizabeth.

It is reported that the Somerset Democrat will change hands after January 1st. A. J. Grof, the present proprietor, will be succeeded by Bruce Coffroth, son of the late General A. H. Coffroth. The latter was at one time editor of The Democrat.

The Donora News celebrated its fourth anniversary on December 22nd. It started with a job press and a few cents type and printed a paper a page at a time. It has grown with the town, which was a mere hamlet of huts when The News was born.

The Scotland Independent does not see how it will be possible to publish a weekly paper for \$1.00 a week if the price of paper continues to advance, and exists on all low-price products to charge the rate at which the news is sold as much as anybody else. Editor Moody declares the patent medicine men have



Some Things the Duplicating Old Year Leaves Behind Gladly.

to advertise or as a part of business and urge that they be compelled to pay the same as everybody else.

The Johnstown Journal issued a 40-page anniversary number last week, eight pages of which were printed in color.

RETORT COURTEOUS.

The Bridgeport Monitor inquires if it is too much to hope that its back subscribers will be paid before New Year's.

It is not too much to hope, but it is entirely too much to expect.

The California Sentinel states that parents to visit the public school, and have frequent communication with the school on the part of the child.

Too frequently, it is said of communication made through the child, and even more so if it is done out. With entire volition, the child, the parent, and the school are all in the same boat, but not a rough pupil.

Classified Ads

One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—LADY'S FINE TAILORING. Address a special. MISS CAROLINE H. HENRY, 118 S. 3rd St., Conneltsville, Pa. 2nd-3rd.

WANTED—CLEAN COMPLET for home work, small family and light work. Good wages to high pay. Call on J. H. HENRY, 118 S. 3rd St., Conneltsville, Pa. 2nd-3rd.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, ALL conveniences, and 1 1/2 room. Apply 225 Prospect Street. 2nd-3rd.

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When school reopens many parents will find their boys shoes have gone through some pretty rough experience during vacation time, and that a new pair is needed. During the next three months the best and most durable shoes made will not stand any to long. What is needed is a shoe that is thoroughly made and from the right kind of leather. We have it. Our "Good shoes for bad boys" stand the test many times. Sizes 9 to 12, \$1.75; 13 to 2, \$2.00; 3 to 5 1/2, \$2.50.

Every pair is a money saver.

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Monday, December 31st.

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A Foot Ball Play Guaranteed to Please as Well as Strongheart.

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129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Conneltsville, Pa.

OUR

One-Fourth Off Sale

Is going merrily on, and to make it Still MORE interesting, have added a new and interesting lot of

New Designs in Val Lace and German Val.

300 dozen of these to go at 5c, regular price being 6c, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c. This is

One of Our Great Big Drives

Also embroideries at 1/2 off, including all-overs and corset covers and embroideries.

Remember, 10 days only on these at

Leche's Great 30 Day Clearance Sale.

Cloaks, Suits and Furs.

We want to move these out as quickly as possible. You know the kind of suits and coats we have here, and know that a fourth off for these means a bargain that is worth looking after. More coats for misses and children than any other sizes. Styles that are good year in and year out. We have about an even hundred of the suits, ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$10.00, black and colors and lots of the 3 in 1 suits' size.

Remnants of Dress Goods and Silks.

Remnants and short lengths of dress goods, some a fourth less than 1 yard, not over half the original price. Busy selling in these departments lots of these for you to choose from. You will find the remnants tables heaped with good things. Look them over.

Bargains in Table Linen.

Silver Heated linen, 65 inches wide, 50c the yard, full bleached linen 72 inches wide, every third yard linen, \$1.00 the yard. Short lengths in all grades and linen with napkins to match, at prices that mean a bargain to you.

Underwear Bargains.

A table full of odd garments and odd size at about half the original prices. Most of these children's garments, and you will find every size in some kind.

Other Bargains.

If you will take the time to pay this store a visit any of these days you will find it worth your while. It will not take you long to be convinced that we are coming to when we say that we intend to get rid of these goods. Little prices will tell our story better than any words we can use here.

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THE WEATHER.

We have a fair, rainy morning, brisk southerly to south winds; (clear) snow or rain and colder.

A LOOK BACKWARD AND A LOOK FORWARD

During the past year this store of yours took a step forward. Made many friends who, like you, look on this store as their own home place. And the result was a larger business and a better business. Sold more and better goods last year than any year in this store's history. But that is a thing of the past already and now we have to look forward to the coming year with the strongest incentive to do still a better and bigger business during the year to come. For a store can not stand still; it must either go forward or go backward and your store can not afford to go backward. During the coming year we want you, as in years past, to consider this store your store, to feel that it is your place to help us your opinion of the store and the goods. We want you to feel increased in your home store, and then we will have no doubt about the success of the store. When we look forward first thought is of January bargains, and we want to tell you that during this month's prices will be in every department. Goods here that we want to get rid of before stock-taking time comes around. Now is your opportunity to buy goods that you are needing, for little money.

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BAND HAS BANQUET.

Scottdale G. A. R. Has Been Organized More Than a Quarter of a Century.

BIG SHOE STORE WAS SOLD.

Boyd & Morrow Sell to Provins & Nelson, Who Have Taken Charge of This Well Known Stand—Rutherford's Newsboys Will Have Feast Tuesday Evening.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 31.—An interesting deal was concluded on Saturday afternoon when J. C. Provins and Chas. S. Nelson became the owners of the Boyd & Morrow shoe store, 215 Pittsburg street, one of the largest and best paying stores in town, and which is in even a better position than before since the postoffice is to be moved into that neighborhood. It is likely that the style of the new firm will be Provins & Nelson. Mr. Provins is an experienced man in general merchandise, was a travelling salesman for some years, and the past two years the manager of the shoe section of a big department store in New Castle. Like Mr. Nelson, who is a well known man, Mr. Provins is a citizen of Scottsdale. W. B. Miller will remain in charge of the shoe repair department. Messrs. Boyd & Morrow have built up a large trade in the five years they have been in the present stand. Turkey H. Boyd, the senior partner, is a member-elect of the Legislature and left for Harrisburg today. Jacob S. Morrow, the junior member, is a resident of Smithton, and has many other business interests, which do not permit him to be in Scottsdale and it being his habit to go south every winter made it advisable under the circumstances to sell the shoe store.

Both the Republicans and Democrats of East Huntingdon township met at Alverton Saturday to suggest candidates to be voted on at the coming primaries under the new law. It is possible that other candidates will be in the field as the only thing necessary is to get 10 signatures to the nomination papers, which must be in the hands of the County Commissioners not later than January 5 to have the name on the primary ballots. J. Lyman Loucks presided and W. C. Myers was Secretary of the Republican meeting. There are two School Directors to be nominated and the names of Harry Kelly of near Scottsdale, Thomas Dougherty of Tarr, and Henry Tarr of Ruffsdale were suggested. For Supervisors the names of those that have been serving for the last year were put up. They are Thomas Rayger for one year, John W. Ruth for two years and William Stoner for three years. Elmer Welsh of Ruffsdale resigned as Justice of the Peace, and J. Frank Evans of Ruffsdale and Thomas Charge of Alverton are suggested as nominees. D. R. Beckner of Ruffsdale was named for Auditor. For the place of Assessor there are four names submitted. They are C. R. Bookner of Ruffsdale, John Tarr of Tarr, C. F. Rogers of Alverton and Edward Workman of Hawkets.

The Democrats made their suggestions at a meeting over which John Bennett presided, and Jacob Byers and J. C. Beard were Secretaries. For School Directors they named William I. Cotton, of West Scottsdale, who is a present and able Director, and Lin L. Hough of Reagantown. For Supervisors J. R. Huff of Alverton, J. G. Houser of Ruffsdale and S. M. Vinco of Donnelly were named. W. H. Houser of Ruffsdale is named for Auditor. For Justice of the Peace W. J. Randolph of Ruffsdale was named and for Assessor M. P. Sutor, the present incumbent.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Browning took place from her late residence, Market street, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with burial at Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

Misses Mary Lou and Florence Harbort were calling on Connellsville friends Saturday.

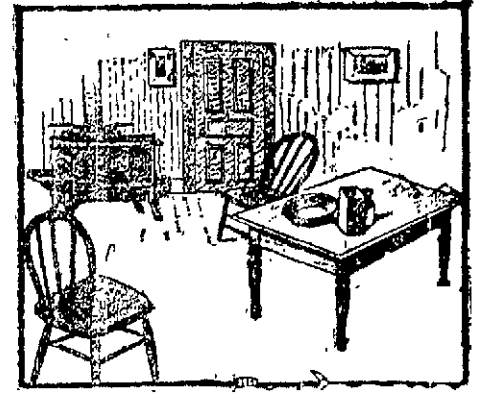
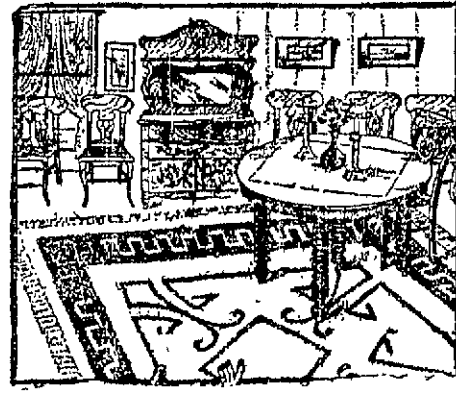
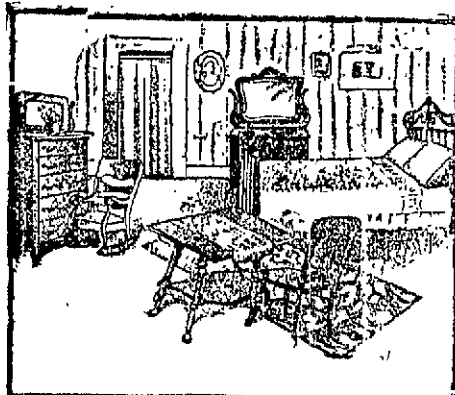
The Grand Army band held its annual election of officers and second annual banquet in the band rooms in the Borough building on Saturday night. There were several ex-members present, among them James W. Anawalt, President of the Union Supply Company, who came out from Pittsburg to join with the boys with whom he used to practice when the band was meeting in blacksmith shops and stables in this town more than a quarter of a century ago and which were quite a contrast to the rooms now occupied in the Borough building, and which were lately papered and decorated by the band. E. A. Humphries, the first leader of the band, made an excellent talk on the general field of music. Among other ex-members who spoke were Councilman P. J. O'Connor, Councilman L. R. Elcher, Charles H. Elcher, Charles L. Graft, James C. Trimble and Prof. W. J. Barkell. J. F. Hardy was toastmaster and the last speaker finished just as the midnight whistle blew. In the election of officers which came in the early part of the evening, the following were elected: Robert H. Camlin, President; Harry Laughrey, Vice President; Grant Grantham, Secretary; C. B. Newcomer, Treasurer; J. Frank Hardy, Leader; E. G. Riggs, Assistant Leader; J. Frank Hardy, Business Manager, and David Nez, Assistant Business Manager. The band is in very prosperous condition and with a large balance in the treasury. The Board of Directors elected includes the President, Vice President, Secretary and following members: J. F. Berry, S. E. Christner, Lyman Full-

Here's Big News for Furniture & Carpet Buyers

Clearing Sale of Our Entire Stock of Furniture, Carpets, Etc.

Including thousands of the beautiful and rare articles you examined here before Christmas. Greatest assortment ever offered at sale prices in the city, affording opportunity for hundreds of folks to furnish their homes, flats or rooms at the very minimum cost. Even our exclusive lines, not permitted to be sold by any other house in this territory, are thrown into the sale hopper, including several lots of highest grade merchandise received too late for Christmas trade.

Your Credit is Just as Good as if You Were Paying Us Regular Prices.

**AARON'S THREE ROOM OUTFIT, \$75.00.**

\$10 Down, \$5 Monthly.

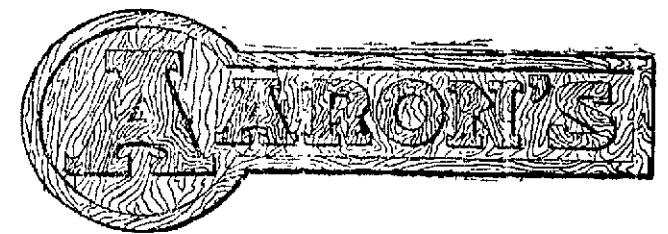
This Three-Room-Outfit is a sample of what the Home of the Outfit can do. There are many cheap outfits, but this is a good outfit at a low price. There is quite a difference. This outfit comprises a Bed Room, Dining Room and Kitchen complete and all ready for use. You do not have to add articles as in the case of outfits that are advertised at next to nothing. Aaron's is the Home of the Outfit. We make a specialty of catering to the young married folks. We make a specialty of the outfit, because we want to gain their trade and hold it. Every outfit that we offer is at one-fourth less than it can be bought elsewhere. An outfit that costs \$75.00 at Aaron's costs you \$100.00 elsewhere, and so on in proportion. Come in tomorrow and see this out. The quality is the highest, prices lowest.

Aaron's Puritan Rug, \$13.50.

These particular rugs are the best values to be found anywhere. We are showing them in many new patterns and many styles of colorings. They are made of a very high grade fabric and wear better than ordinary Brussels. They are reversible and one side wears as good as the other. You will have no difficulty in finding one to suit you. You will find them in bed room, dining room and parlor meditation effects. They are 6x12 feet, and prices remain the same as last season. This is an exceptionally good value.



Credit Accommodations of the Clean, Dignified, Honest Sort.



for, W. J. Jones, Walter Camlin and R. E. Christner. The committee that arranged for the banquet was composed of Harry Laughrey, C. B. Newcomer, S. E. Christner, David R. Davis and Lyman Fuller. The roster includes L. Jones, C. H. Elcher, J. F. Berry, S. E. Christner, J. F. Hardy, S. E. Hardy, R. C. Graft, J. W. Sutor, James B. Brown, David R. Davis, P. M. Newcomer, R. B. Davis, C. B. Thomas, John Templeton, Lyman Fuller, David Connor, R. P. Grantham, William Barkell, C. B. Newcomer, J. R. Love, Peter Becker, William Warbit, P. C. Hockenbury, Robert Barkell, Walter Camlin, E. G. Riggs, Julius Warbit, R. E. Christner, R. H. Camlin, Harry Laughrey, James Camlin, C. L. Graft, C. L. Frotts, James Sherick, David Nez, W. L. Schaffner, P. J. O'Connor, E. A. Humphries, J. W. Anawalt, James C. Trimble, D. C. Fretts and W. J. Barkell.

Thomas Rutherford, the new dealer, who handles The Courier in Scottsdale so successfully, will tender his annual dinner to his efficient corps of newsboys at Duffin's on Tuesday evening. There will be about 20 guests present and this dinner is one of the popular events of the season.

From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 31.—The officials and employees of the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Greensburg Street Railway Company were shocked last night to hear of the death of their General Manager, Perry A. Gibson, who succumbed to heart trouble in Pittsburg Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Gibson spent Sunday in Pittsburg. In the afternoon while making a call on Second avenue, he suddenly became ill. He went to an upstairs room and laid down. At 7 o'clock in the evening groans were heard in the room. Mr. Gibson was found unconscious. A physician was summoned, but the unfortunate man died before he arrived. The body was taken to the Allegheny county morgue. Mr. Gibson resided at the Hotel Henry Saturday evening and expected to return to Greensburg Sunday night. He leaves a widow at his home in Erie, Pa., but no children. He was 49 years old. He was a member of the Erie county bar, and a registered attorney in Illinois. He was elected State Senator from the Erie county district in 1896, but was defeated for re-election in 1900. He promoted and owned big interests in the Erie, Edinboro & Cambridge Springs railway. He was building an extension to this

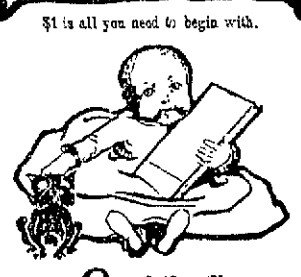
"A Happy New Yea."

The light of the young year 1907 is bending over the waning year of 1906. It is breathing a sad farewell to the dying year, but there is nothing in sadness in our greeting to you. We trust that the dawning of 1907 will take away all your troubles and cares, and that the dawn of the glad New Year will mean to each one of you the commencement of an era of good luck and good health, which we know you will enjoy. For ourselves, we trust that we may be favored with your valued patronage during the coming year, and promise that we will, by giving honest bargains, merit that patronage.

J. G. Gorman J. W. Buttermore

Gorman & Co.
Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

\$1 is all you need to begin with.

**Open a Bank Account**

for your boy—Teach him habits of thrift and economy while he is young—If he learns to take care of the pennies now it will be safe to trust him with dollars when he is older.

4 per cent. interest on savings at

The Scottdale Bank
Scottdale, Pa.

Fine Candies, Beautiful Books, Choice Stationery, Etc., at Two-Thirds of the Regular Prices.

For a short time we are going to sell our remaining Holiday goods at a third less.

Haven't you a birthday or a New Year's gift to give?

Better come and see what we have.

SAM F. HOOD,

Bell Phone No. 57.
Tri-State Phone 471.

113 W. Main St., - Connellsville.

occur, it is said, sometime within the next six months. Mr. Cobb is a member of one of the oldest families in Washington, and a social leader of unusual influence. Miss Huff has become one of Washington's most accomplished social leaders since her sojourn at the National Capital.

OPPORTUNITY.

Be Prepared to Meet it When it Comes.

It is said that opportunity knocks once at every man's door. Don't let it knock at yours in vain. Get ready to meet it now by opening a savings account with The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, where every dollar you deposit will earn 4 per cent. interest.

Brightening the Old Moran.

T. L. Altman, of the Moran House, Uniontown, has begun some extensive improvements to the bedroom on the second floor of this hotel. The rooms are to be repainted and new floors to be laid. The rooms are to be furnished with new material throughout.

Look Closely at These Shoes

and then you will be quite satisfied that twice as much as our asking price will not buy their equal elsewhere. Made upon specially designed lasts, these shoes are exact duplicates of the best models produced in the centers of fashion. They are extremely stylish, but they are just as comfortable as they are stylish. Quite the way you think shoes ought to be.

JOHN IRWIN.

A Classified Ad in The Daily Courier Brings Results. 1 Cent a Word.

NEWS OF DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 29.—On December 27 Mr. and Mrs. John S. Riley celebrated their first anniversary at their home in Youngwood, it also being the 13th anniversary of the marriage of Mrs. Riley's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Miner, of Dunbar. The following guests were present: Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Miner and family of Dunbar, Misses Mary Williams and Elizabeth Hazlett of Jeannette, Mrs. Harry Mank, May Mank and Master William Mank of Youngwood.

Benjamin Tarr entertained about 30 of his young friends at his home on Speer's Hill on Friday night. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. Games and other amusements were enjoyed up until a late hour, when a delicious luncheon was served. The guests departed wishing Ben many happy occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly and daughter Leona and Irene, were the guests of Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miner, of Youngwood.

The funeral of the late Fred Smith took place at the home of his son on Hardy Hill on Saturday at 1 P. M. Interment occurred in the Hill Grove Cemetery at Conneltsville.

Miss Lillian Nemon of this place attended a party in Uniontown given by Miss Gwendolyn Taylor.

D. C. Eason left Saturday for Buffalo, where he will be the guest of his brother, Fred.

The person holding the lucky number for the couch given by Druggist D. C. Eason was M. T. Hardy. The number was 429.

Miss Stella Ray of Greenfield was a business caller here yesterday.

The public schools opened this morning after their annual Christmas vacation, with a good attendance.

Master William Priest and sister Sarah, who have been visiting relatives in Smithfield, returned home today.

Miss Susan Smith of this place, who teaches school in Dawson, left Saturday to resume her duties.

The Dunbar Furnace Company are erecting wooden steps to connect the lower yards with the yard in front of Brown row. Besides being a convenience to business it will also save some of their tenants a muddy walk.

Misses Leona Kelly and Bessie Kelly were shopping in Conneltsville Saturday.

Anyone possessing items of interest which they would like to see appear in The Courier, such as visitors, social occurrences, deaths or marriages, will please address same to Conneltsville Box No. 34, or call up Tri-State phone No. 22.

Mrs. Birdie Kelly and daughter Bessie were shopping in Conneltsville Saturday.

The Bible Study Club of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday at 2 P. M.

Mrs. William Lyman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Pope, returned to her home in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Messrs. Alex Potter and James Humbert, who have been visiting in Washington, Pa., have returned home.

George Wagner has accepted a position with the Sargent-Solway Company.

The First National Bank here recently enlarged their surplus from \$17,500 to \$22,000.

Try our Want column.

Miss Mae DeWitt was visiting friends in Conneltsville yesterday.

Percy Gaddis, who clerks in the H. C. Frick Coke Company store at Keister, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaddis, of this place yesterday.

Miss Mary Meyer, who has been home for the past two weeks for her Christmas vacation, left yesterday to assume her duties as school teacher at West Leisenring.

Mrs. S. G. Valentine was shopping in Conneltsville Saturday.

COLLEGE WIDOW.

Splendid Play Comes to the Colonial Theatre This Evening.

"The College Widow," which will be seen at the Colonial Theatre this evening, December 31, has one spectacular feature in which the art of stage management is shown with the greatest effect. This is in the third act, when the progress of the annual football game between Atwater and Bingham is indicated by the crowd. One end of a stand extends over the gates by which the Atwater players leave their club house to go out on the field. This stand holds as many people as can be handled, and in its variety of movements and emotions becomes the most important "crowd" of the stage. No other is relied upon for so much.

This the background of a striking picture devised by the astute George Marlin, general stage director for Mr. Savage. The whole act is one of confusion, hurried entrances and exits. Every other moment the crowd yells as the ball moves one way or the other. Finally when in the last minute of the play Bolton, the Atwater halfback, breaks through for a run the length of the field, and a moment later kicks goal, winning the game, there is bedlam. People come tumbling out of both gate, and the team runs on with the victorious Bolton on their shoulders.

Notice.
The McKeesport Hospital Training School for Nurses offers a three years' course of instruction to young ladies of education and good character, who are desirous of becoming trained nurses.

For further information apply to the Superintendent of Nurses, McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pa.

Classified Advertisements
In The Courier cost only one cent a word. They bring results. Try them.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 31.—Miss Laura Jackson of Scotland was visiting here Saturday afternoon.

Thomas Dalton of Bridgeport was calling on friends here on Saturday. James Kirk, Francis Cuthbert, William Knoble and John McGinty of this place were in Greensburg Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Overholt of this place was calling on friends here Saturday.

George Bolder's team defeated the scrub team 2-2 in the local skating rink Saturday evening in a game of roller polo.

COLORED WOMEN RELEASED.

Paid Costs for Their Disturbance on a West Penn Car.

Carrie Hickman and Fannie Gaskill, the Conneltsville colored women who put up such a furious fight in a street car Wednesday evening when Deputy Sheriff S. B. Decker sought to arrest them, have been discharged upon payment of costs.

Information was made against them before Justice John N. Dawson but as their offense in the beginning was not very serious in the eyes of the law they were allowed to go free upon payment of all costs.

New Year's Day Services.
At the German Lutheran St. John's Church on Library avenue, George Deltz, pastor. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Holy Communion will also be observed. Subject of sermon taken from Isaiah XL 3: "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." All are cordially invited.

Dr. Roy W. Marsh, Osteopathist, has removed his offices from the second to the fourth floor of the First National Bank Building.

IT COSTS ONLY ONE CENT.

To send a card a-king for our entrance, setting forth the advantages enjoyed by the students who attend the State Normal at Indiana, and it may be the turning point in the life of your son or daughter. An education obtained in a good normal school fits for life and business, as do other schools, but its diploma has a peculiar legal value that should not be overlooked; it makes its possessor a highly qualified teacher in the State for life.

None of us can look very far into the future. Your daughter may not need to teach now, and may by her annual diploma away, never intending to use it. But some disaster in her life may make it necessary for her to turn her diploma, and that diploma would prove her most valuable possession. Is it not best to be educated in a school whose diploma has such value?

The Indiana State Normal was founded by the General Assembly in 1871. It is one of the best known schools of its kind in the land, and the expense of attending it is as low as can be found in any first-class institution of learning. Our Winter Term will open January 1. If you desire full information about this school, address the principal, James E. Ament, LL. D., Indiana, Pa. Enclose 2c.

HOCHSTADT & SONS

COAL! COAL!

Having bought the Peterson Company's coal at the Buttermore Mines, we are prepared to furnish lamp, run of mine and black coal at lowest market prices. JOHNSTON COAL CO. Tri-State Phone 112 and 150. 1111 Street.

The New Colonial Theatre.

NEW YEAR'S

Matinee and Night.

Big Scenic Production in Play Form

"The Best New England Story Ever Written."

Quincy Adams Sawyer

MASON'S CORNER FOLKS.

"It is as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields."
—Philadelphia Record.

LARGE AND EXCELLENT COMPANY.

"One great big laugh from beginning to end, and the sweetest love story ever told."

Prices, Adults, Matinee 50 and 75c.
Children, 25c.
Night, 25, 50, 75 & \$1.00.

Seats now ready at Huston's. Tri-State 254.

Wednesday Ev'g, Jan. 2

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Burlesque Wheels!

The Alcazar Beauties

MAIDS
MIRTH
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Honestly
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TWO FUNNY FARCES

"Tim Sullivan's Chowder"
and "Sullivan on Guard
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A Chorus of 20 Stately Show Girls!

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Attraction Lawrence Crane The Irish
Magician,
From Egyptian Hall, London, Eng.

AND LaFAVOR,

The Renowned Turkish Dancer.

PRICES, 25, 50 and 75c. Seats at Huston's.



To get acquainted with our stock of shoes, you'll not regret doing so, for they will more than meet your expectations. If you are a judge of leathers you will pronounce our stock the best ever.

R. M. HUNT & CO.
126 N. PITTSBURG ST.

The
First National Bank
of Conneltsville
wishes all its friends and customers
A
**Happy
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May the year 1907 be the most prosperous
in the history of our beloved
City, and may each of us
have his fair share of
the good things
of life.

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DAWSON, PA.

Capital - - \$50,000.00
Surplus - - 95,000.00
Undivided Profits 10,000.00

OFFICERS.
M. M. COCHRAN, President.
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and Cashier.
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A. J. WURTZ, Bookkeeper.
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John H. Wurtz, W. Harry Brown,
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Receives deposits, payable on demand without notice. Issues drafts and money orders on all parts in Europe and transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

First
National Bank
OF PERRYOPOLIS

Capital - - \$50,000.00
Surplus - - \$25,000.00
Undivided Profits \$3,500.00

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Receives deposits, payable on demand without notice. Issues drafts and money orders on all parts in Europe and transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.
STEAMSHIP TICKETS SOLD TO AND FROM EUROPE.

CUSTOMERS OF
The Vough National Bank,
can at all times rely on courteous and considerate treatment. It is the ambition of the present management to make this bank the most secure and most useful bank in Conneltsville.
We invite you to open an account with us.

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H. M. KILPATRICK,
S. J. HARRY,
A. J. HAN,
DR. M. H. SLOCUM.

4% ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

The total savings deposits in all banks in the United States, according to official information, amounts to
\$3,060,179,000
belonging to 7,307,000 depositors.
HOW MUCH OF THIS IS YOURS?
The beginning of the New Year is a good time to start an account. This bank **pays 4% interest** and invites accounts of \$1 and upward.

The Citizens' National Bank,
Pittsburg St., Conneltsville, Pa.

Sterling, Higbee, Dumbauld
& Brown,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Conneltsville, Pa.
Rooms 205 and 206
First National Bank Building,
Connellsville, Pa.

P. S. NEWMYER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Rooms 205 and 206
First National Bank Building,
Connellsville, Pa.

J. E. SIMS,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer.
Store: Bell Phone 154, Tri-State
245. Residence: Bell Phone 155.
Tri-State 370.

Fine Job Work of all kind at this office

ROSENBLUM FURNITURE CO.

Closing Out

Bed Room Suits.

SPECIAL



\$18.75

Cash or Credit.

Did you ever hear of a proposition like this before? It's not only a wonderful bargain but a great inducement to young married people just starting in. You'd pay twice the above amount for a suit like this one, only that we are going out of business. This is a fair sample of the hundreds of other bargains we have for you.

ROSENBLUM,
Furniture Company.

The
Merry Christmas Time
This Christmas time should find you the happy owner of a Savings Account in this bank. Four per cent interest begins on all money deposited now. Our methods guarantee absolute safety.
Colonial National Bank,
Cor. Main and Pittsburg Streets, Conneltsville, Pa.
CAPITAL, \$100,000.00. SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$33,000.00.
TOTAL RESOURCES OVER \$400,000.00.

to do all things wisely during the New Year!
One way to do so is to open a checking account with the
The Second National Bank of Conneltsville
Its policy is to give depositors the very best service and such advantages as are justifiable according to banking laws.
We also attend to out-of-town collections and in every way help the business men to properly take care of their finances.
4 PER CENT. PAID ON SAVINGS.

The Title & Trust Co. of Western Pa.
OF CONNELLSVILLE, PA.,
with total resources of \$1,100,000.00,
makes you absolutely secure.
The Trust Company acts in the capacity of Executor, Trustee, Guardian, Registrator, Administrator, or in any fiduciary capacity. Why select an individual who may die, necessitating an appointing of someone else, all of which is expensive. A Trust Company never dies, is never away, always open for business, and in addition you have the benefit of the judgment of more than one person. In the counsel of many there is safety.

We are fully equipped to handle with satisfaction the accounts of individuals and firms.
The
New Haven National Bank,
NEW HAVEN, PA.

Local and Personal Mention.

Miss Oleson, Hixon of Johnston avenue was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McBurney of Dawson Sunday.

Miss Zola Henry of Dawson was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Miss Maryanna Sencilar of North Pittsburg street was the guest of Miss Bessie McKinney of Greensburg over Sunday.

H. B. Brown of Pittsburg returned home this morning after a visit to his wife and baby, who are the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tormay, of Tropic.

John Griffin of Cleveland, O., returned home this morning after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Griffin, of the South Side.

Rev. J. J. Hill of Dunbar was in town this morning on his way to Pittsburg.

Miss Martha Greer of Dunbar is the guest of Miss Emma Kato Dull of the Hotel Arlington today.

Miss Hattie's daughter of Dawson returned home today after a visit with her father, Mrs. J. L. Trader, of North Pittsburg street.

Miss Cora Ryan, stenographer for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, returned home this morning from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

John Duggan Jr., of New Haven will leave Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he will resume his studies at the Georgetown University after having spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duggan, Sr.

Mrs. Perkins, wife of Rev. Perkins of Scotland, was in town Saturday on a little shopping trip.

Dr. E. D. Woods & Son, Dentists, First National Bank Building, Tel. State phone 163. Crown and bridge work a specialty.

Mrs. Robert Polry and little daughter Roberta of East Main street returned home Saturday from a visit to the former's father, William Wright, Duckhannon, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conlon of Arch street are the guests of friends in Pittsburg.

W. E. Sharps returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives at Duckhannon, W. Va.

Byron Smith will leave Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he will resume his studies at the same place after spending his Christmas vacation with his father, T. C. Smith.

Mrs. James Russell and two children of Porter avenue have returned home from Morgan town, W. Va., where they were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. A. Albright.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and two children of New Haven are the guests of Mrs. George Morrison of Ruffalo today.

Morris Ramsey of Alabama is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Shaddon on Main street, New Haven.

Mrs. Ella Fox has returned home from a visit with relatives at Morgan town, W. Va.

Miss Gertrude Truesheim of Buffalo Mills, after a visit to her daughter Mrs. Jesse Nichols, of New Haven.

Mrs. E. W. Wrenn and daughter Martine of South Pittsburg street have returned home from Greensburg, O., where they were the guests of Mrs. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins. They were accompanied home by Misses Marcella and Myrtle Jenkins, sisters of Mrs. Metcalf.

Miss Grace Hartman of Hyndman is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

E. N. Walker is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Katherine Miller of McKeesport is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elder of Port Wayne, Ind., were in town Saturday.

A. G. Peters of Greensport was in town Saturday on business.

Misses Maud and Gertrude Sherrick are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Showman, of South Side, Pittsburg.

Ray E. Walker, principal of the South Evergreen schools, and brother, a well known teacher of Somerset, were recent visitors in town.

J. A. Stoner and Miss Grace Decker of Slippery Rock were the guests of friends in town Saturday.

GOT A TUMBLE.

John Leonard Has Narrow Escape While Out Horse Back Riding.

While out horse back riding last Sunday morning with his brother-in-law, William Stegman, John Leonard, formerly proprietor of the Leonard barber shop, was thrown from his horse, sustaining severe injuries about the face. At about noon it began to rain and it was suggested that a race for the stakes be made.

In crossing an open field in order to shorten the distance, while at a pretty stiff canter, Leonard's horse stumbled over a snag, pitching him over the horse's head and landing him on his face in about a foot of yellow, slimy mud.

The horse in stumbling made almost a complete somersault and by chance fell partly to one side of Leonard.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

John S. Hess, Former B. & O. Man, Steps Off Between Trains.

John S. Hess of Baltimore was in town this morning between trains on his way to Morgantown, W. Va., where he will remain over night with friends. On Tuesday he will leave for Greenville, Cal., to visit his brothers, J. C. and G. L. Hess.

Mr. Hess recently returned home from Bolivia, South America, where he has been employed as a civil engineer on the Southern Bolivia railroad. Mr. Hess was located at one time at Morgantown, W. Va., where he was in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

GAS MAIN BROKE.

Is Swept Down Stream by High Water This Morning.

The extra plus line of the Fayette Gas Company, which crosses the river at Greene Junction, was swept down stream this morning. The line has been swaying for a couple of days, being unable to withstand the heavy current of the river, due to high water.

The accident will not affect the Connelville supply. Owing to the condition of the river bed, it may be necessary to rebuild the line across the old B. & O. short line bridge instead of fording the stream again.

Candy Is Stolen.

Ten pounds of candy was stolen from the store of John Sandles of South Connelville last night.

PRAYER MEETINGS

To Be Held This Week at Homes of U. B. Church Members.

Parlor meetings will be held in the following homes this week by members of the U. B. Church: Monday, December 31, George Craven's, Redmore road; L. H. Fitzmaurice's, Washington avenue; Mary J. Cannon's, Library, avenue; D. R. Reagan's, College avenue; Mrs. Mattie Oker's, Highland avenue; Mrs. Sarah Detwiler's, Tenth street, New Haven; Irvin Lech-liter's, Rock Ridge.

Tuesday, January 1, 1907, James Bunkard's, South Connelville; John Coughenour, Redmore road; John Balesley's, Cottage avenue; Austin Hoover's, Murphy avenue; Mrs. Walter Langhrey's, Highland avenue; Bishop Robbins', Snyder street.

Wednesday, January 2, Jacob Weinert's, South Connelville; H. L. Kropf's, South Side; Richard Kerfoot, South Side; A. T. Booker's, Kershee farm; George Zimmerman, Francis avenue; A. C. Grimm, Meyer; W. R. Kooser's, Snyder street.

Thursday, January 3, Anthony Catalio's, South Connelville; Margaret Dull's, Cretion avenue; Jasper Halffill's, Fairview avenue; Jacob Sijker's, Snyder street; Mrs. Leontas-ter's, Francis avenue; George Mc-Master's, Snyder street.

Friday, January 4, Angelo Christ-ian's, Redmore road; James Kid-die's, Patterson avenue; Robert Dur-nell's, Fairview avenue; H. D. Birk-ley's, Snyder street; Mrs. Hans W.B. Ham Henry's, Meyer; Diphalm Hoover's, Snyder street.

All meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock P. M. All persons will be made welcome.

WANT RECEIVER

For Griffiths Tin Mill Hurt in Wayne-burg Bank Crash.

WAYNESBURG, Dec. 27.—A petition for a receiver for the P. H. Griffiths tin mill has been added to the business stagnation following the suspension of the Farmers' & Drivers' bank. J. B. Rinehart was a heavy stockholder in the mill. When the petition for a receiver was presented to the court, Saturday morning, antitrust interests failed to agree on a man for the position. Bank Examiner J. B. Cunningham asked that Harry George, a brother-in-law, be named, but some of the attorneys for the closed bank objected and asked that Walter Baker, Superintendent of the mill, be appointed. The selection of a receiver was postponed. The mill is still running.

The Goldberg clothing store will be closed by the Farmers' & Drivers' bank failure, the proprietors owing the bank \$43,000.

LEWIS HENDERSON.

Colored Man Victim of Bright's Disease at Swagertown.

Lewis Henderson, colored, died Sunday night at his late residence at Swagertown. Death was due to Bright's disease. Funeral from his late residence Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Interment in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Decedent is survived by his widow and three children.

Fellow Citizens of Fayette County.

A mass meeting will be held in the old Opera House, Pittsburg street, Connelville, on Wednesday evening, January 2, at 8 P. M. All interested in level handed justice and a square deal are requested to be present.

Recent events jeopardizing the peace and harmony of our town will be discussed by fair and honest advocates of law and order, and you will be called upon to decide the following questions:

1. Shall we allow the shooting down of peaceable law-abiding citizens at their own doors by imported men from other States?

2. Shall we countenance the enforced dragging of our citizens before the courts of Fayette county on perjured testimony?

3. Shall we permit the importation of a lawless element into our peaceable and peace-loving community?

4. Shall we sit idly by whilst our wives and little ones are insulted at their very doors by these ruffians?

5. Are we free men or are we slaves?

6. Has Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, John Hancock and their associates fought in vain?

7. Is the Declaration of Independence a nullity?

These are the burning questions to be considered by the citizens of Fayette county in general and Connelville in particular.

Fellow citizens come and bring your wives and children and learn facts.

Will we suffer ignominy, insult and attempted murder to be perpetrated in our midst? Take heed.

Up in the bad the reign of terror and lawlessness, demand the removal of this horde of law-breakers from our midst and peace, harmony and good-will will again prevail in our fair Metropolis. Refuse, and the end no man seeth. Signed

Business Partnership Formed.

To whom it may concern, notice is hereby given that on January 1, 1907, I have taken into full and equal partnership my son, George H. Brown, who will during the continuance of such partnership and until mutually dissolved, have the same privileges and share of profits as myself, subject to articles and conditions this day drawn up, and that hereafter the firm will be officially known for business purposes as Leslie Brown & Son. Leslie Brown, December 31, 1906.

One Cent a Word.

That is all it will cost you to advertise in our want column. Try it.

ALL MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE.

BUYING POWER BRINGS BARGAIN VALUE.

ALL CUT GLASS AT 1/4 OFF REGULAR PRICES.

A Week of Good Things at Wright-Metzler Co.'s

WE JUMP from the holiday hurly-burly into a week full of special merchandising of rather extraordinary character. Every day will have its own story to tell. Each day will unfold matters of stirring interest to our public. There are radical price cuts in Men's and Boys Overcoats, Women's Suits and Waists. Extraordinary reductions throughout the Millinery Department and innumerable other items that will interest the thrifty who are in a position to profit by these splendid offerings.

Price Upheavals in Women's Suits

This announcement concerns our entire and superb collection of women's ready-for-service suits, ranging from those of a simple practical character to the most elegant and dressy tailor-made suits in our stocks. All the reductions announced are newly made; all are on suits that have come into our stocks within recent weeks. The variety is so great that you will be able to select from this collection almost any suit you desire.

The Groups Are as Follows:

Suits that were 15.00, now \$ 7.50	Suits that were 30.00, now \$19.75
Suits that were 20.00, now 10.00	Suits that were 35.00, now 22.50
Suits that were 22.50, now 11.25	Suits that were 40.00, now 27.50
Suits that were 25.00, now 15.00	Suits that were 50.00, now 35.00
Suits that were 27.50, now 18.75	Women's Suit Dept. 2nd Floor

Heavy Winter Shoes for Men and Women \$1.98

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Values.

Present indications and all signs point to a hard winter on shoes and an exceptionally hard one on poorly protected feet. Of course during the worst of the storm you'll be wearing rubbers or arctics, but as soon as the streets are cleared you'll want to be rid of these cumbersome things and proper protection and regard for your health require that you have heavy, warm leather shoes.

This offering deals with just this kind of shoes. We tell you that they are \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes. We mean just that. Every leather, in face and blucher styles.

\$1.98

And instead of the heavy, clumsy models you have known in the past, you'll find neat, stylish footwear, yet absolutely protective.

See Our Display in Vestibule Case.

Here is a Remarkable Offer in Young Men's Overcoats



From the ages of 14 years to 20 years. These are the young fellows that this announcement will interest and when we say that these overcoats in the larger sizes are being sold to men every day—men we mean that measure 34 to 36 about the chest. We pay the highest tribute possible to the perfection of style and desirability of fabrics for men between the ages of 25 and 30 are even more critical than the younger fellow. So much for style.

Our entire collection of Young Men's Overcoats at One-third Off the regular prices is the announcement that will bring hundreds of critical young fellows here during the week beginning December 28th.

They'll come, not only because of the extreme reductions, but every dressy youth in this district knows how dependably correct are Wright-Metzler fashions for youth or man. Our stock includes fancy chevrons, Scotch mixed overcoating, in both loose, long models or the french form fitting overcoats that find favor with many.

How the Prices Read Now

The old price \$ 7.50, now... \$4.75	The old price \$12.00, now... \$ 8.00
The old price \$ 8.00, now... \$5.33	The old price \$12.50, now... \$ 8.33
The old price \$ 8.50, now... \$5.75	The old price \$15.00, now... \$10.00
The old price \$10.00, now... \$6.66	

Rear of 1st Floor

Three Wash Day Specials.

Soaps are the bargain contribution of our Basement Store, and nothing appeals to the careful house-wife more than Laundry Soap at a concession. These special prices are but for two days, Monday and Tuesday. So buying must be quickly done. We cannot fill orders by phone at these prices, as the radical price cuts are made for the sole purpose of inducing a visit to our basement department. The Prices:

Pearl Laundry Soap8 bars for 25c
Fairy Soap 8 bars for 25c	
Gold Dust, full size, per box.....	15c

Leather Hand Bags Half Price.

This effects our entire stock of leather and headed bags that are left from the holiday rush, and it forms the greatest bargain center of the store, for it includes bags from the plain inexpensive ones at 50c to the elaborate ones fitted with mirrors, card cases, powder puffs and watches \$8.00. Envelope bags, variety bags, satchel bags, in fact every description of wanted bag at just half their value, and remember Wright-Metzler Co.'s regular prices are always well below competitive offerings, which makes half-price on this collection still more important.

Women's Neckwear 19c.

Values here from 25c to 75c, and every conceivable kind of stock collar is here, stocks of Chiffon, Lace, Lawn, Embroidered, Etc. Some slightly soiled from showing but easily laundered, others spice span new, but all are included at 19c for a quick post holiday clearance. This forms an admirable opportunity to replenish your neckwear needs at a minimum outlay. These will have a place in the main aisle and will attract many bargain seekers who realize bargain worth.

Boxed Writing Paper 7c.

A box of fine Writing Paper, 24 envelopes and 24 sheets paper either ruled or unruled at seven cents box, is good bargain telling and forms a splendid buying opportunity. We bought the last gross this manufacturer had of this line, and it's a paper that a stationary store would demand at least double our asking price. Our good fortune is yours and this paper will be sold at 7 cents per box while it lasts. We cannot duplicate the offer of course.

Rustling Silk Petticoats

The swish-swish of the Silk Petticoat denotes a woman of style in itself for there isn't a woman in this whole wide land of ours who makes any pretense toward stylish attire but that possesses at least one of these most desirable of undergarments.

This telling deals with fine petticoats of our best selling numbers; high quality taffeta, perfectly tailored and handsomely designed.

This is the way we've underpriced them for this week or until the supply is exhausted.

At \$3.25	Silk Petticoats, all colors, value \$5.
At \$5.00	Silk Petticoats, in black taffeta, worth \$6.50
At \$6.50	Every Silk Petticoat in the house that regularly sold at \$8.50
At \$7.50	All of our \$10. Silk Petticoats at \$7.50 for this week
At \$9.50	Every Silk Petticoat in stock that formerly sold at \$12.

Cotton Blankets

45 cents is the price of a pair of these useful bed coverings as long as they last. About fifty pairs to begin the sale. These are admirable coverings for these cold nights, much pleasanter to sleep between a pair of these warm cotton blankets than cold muslin sheets.

Main Aisle

Wright-Metzler Company, First National Bank Building, Connelville, Pa.